PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, health is the most priceless possession of every man, woman and child, and a high level of health is vital to the safety, growth and progress of our State and its many people, and

WHEREAS, Americans today are living longer, healthier lives than ever before in history because of the engrmous &dvances made in medicine during our lifetime, and

WHEREAS, medicine and the dedicated people in its many fields have teamed up to conquer polio, smallpox, diphtheria and other dreaded diseases which once took a heavy toll of life, and

WHEREAS, medicine's endless search for new miracles to aid it in its goal of having life free from serious disease or crippling injury is reaching toward even greater heights, and

WHEREAS, we strive to encourage our communities to have the vision, the essential teamwork and planning necessary to meet and cope with tomorrow's health needs so that the highest level of health protection and service will be available to all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18, 1964, as

COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK

in South Dakota, and call upon the South Dakota State Medical Association and allied health professions, civic organizations and public schools to join in its observance to demonstrate to the people of South Dakota the many health services and facilities that enrich their lives.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this_ day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVE.NOR

ATTEST: